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PART I.

IMPORTANT GOVERNMENT ORDERS.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT.

Directing the publication of the recommendations of the Reforms Committees Report.

READ—

Government Order No. 424-83—Ref. 15-22-1, dated the 16th April 1923, publishing the report of the Reforms Committee.

ORDER No. 566-67—REF. 15-22-6, DATED 25TH APRIL 1923.

With a view to give wide publicity to the recommendations contained in the report of the Reforms Committee, Government direct that these recommendations be translated into Kannada and printed copies of the translation made available for sale to the public at the Central Book Depot, Bangalore.

2. Copies of the publication will be supplied free of charge to the Members of the Representative Assembly.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

Revised rules *re* loan of tents to private persons.

READ—

Government Notification No. G. 6092—G. M. 67-12-61, dated 5th April 1913, prescribing rules for regulating the issue of tents to respectable and influential persons and bodies for use in connection with semi-public and private functions.

2. G. O. No. O. 2202-61—T. & S. 5-21-1, dated 4th April 1922, directing that the system of lending Government tents to private persons and bodies be discontinued.

ORDER NO. O. 4862-4921—T. & S. 1-22-8, DATED 28TH APRIL 1923.

In view of the large number of applications for the loan of tents latterly received, Government are pleased to issue the accompanying revised rules for the loan of tents from the General and Revenue Secretariat Tent Stores.

K. MATTHAN,
Chief Secretary to Government.

ANNEXURE.

The tents stocked in the General and Revenue Secretariat Tent Stores are intended for issue to officers who are entitled to supply of tents for Government purposes and for use in connection with official functions. It has, however, been usual whenever practicable, to lend out tents as a matter of courtesy to important public bodies and respectable private gentlemen for use in connection with semi-public and private functions. To prevent indiscriminate requisitions and to recoup the cost of wear and tear caused thereby, the following rules for regulating the issue of tents for such purposes are published for general information:—

1. Loan of Government tents for use during semi-public and private functions is permitted only in favour of persons of approved respectability and shall be at the absolute discretion of the Chief Secretary to Government.

2. Applications for loan of tents from the Government Stores should ordinarily reach the Chief Secretary at least a week before the date on which they are required. The number and kind of tents, and the period for which they are required should be clearly specified in the application.

3. The Chief Secretary may permit the loan of tents asked for, if they are available in the Stores and are not required for official purposes.

4. If the tents asked for can be made available, an intimation to that effect will be given by the Registrar to the applicant, together with a statement of the amount recoverable from him for the use of the tents in accordance with the following scale of fees:—

	Rs. a. p.	
Shamianas, Durbar tents, double pole tents ...	4—0—0	each per diem
Single pole tents and Swiss Cottage tents ...	2—0—0	do
Hill tents, sleeping pals and shooting pals	1—8—0	do
Rowties and necessary tents	0—8—0	do

The fees should be paid into a Government Treasury and the chellan produced before the Registrar, General and Revenue Secretariat, before the tents are removed from the Stores.

NOTE.—Fees are payable for the days on which tents are taken and on which they are returned.

5. Persons who have been permitted the loan of tents asked for, should take charge of them at the Government Stores. They will be held responsible to return the tents at the Stores on the due dates in the same condition as they were at the time of issue and will be liable for any loss or damage accruing to them from whatever causes during the period of the loan. They should make their own arrangements for the removal of the tents from and their return to the Stores. Government lascars will not be spared for pitching for other work but a lascar will be deputed to see that tents are properly used in cases in which such a cource is considered necessary.

6. Whenever a loan of Government tent is sanctioned in favour of private persons, it should be distinctly understood that the loan is only permissible for the specific period applied for and no refund of fees, paid on them in advance in accordance with rule 4, shall be granted for failure to utilize them.

7. If the tents lent are required urgently for Government purposes they should be returned within 24 hours on intimation of the necessity when a proportionate amount of fees will be refunded.

8. Government reserve to themselves the power of remitting fees in the case of tents loaned to public bodies for functions of a public character.

9. The Chief Secretary to Government may reject any application without assigning reasons therefor.